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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We have broadband coverage with Sonic.net here in a small town in northern California. We were unhappy with the support we got from ATT before we changed to Sonic. We also have Sonic.net for our local business as well as our home. We appreciate their services and customer support, unlike the phone or internet trails you must navigate to get anywhere with many of the major companies--how frustrating and time consuming!

We are also against any price hikes. We are beaten to death with charges for everything under the sun and it is time to change the paradigm. This cannot continue if we expect to have this important medium available to all. Small companies like Sonic fill an important need in smaller and remote areas that are ignored by the major providers because it does not show up on their balance sheet. I know many others who feel the same way. We need to have a voice and one of the ways is to allow small companies like Sonic.net compete.

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